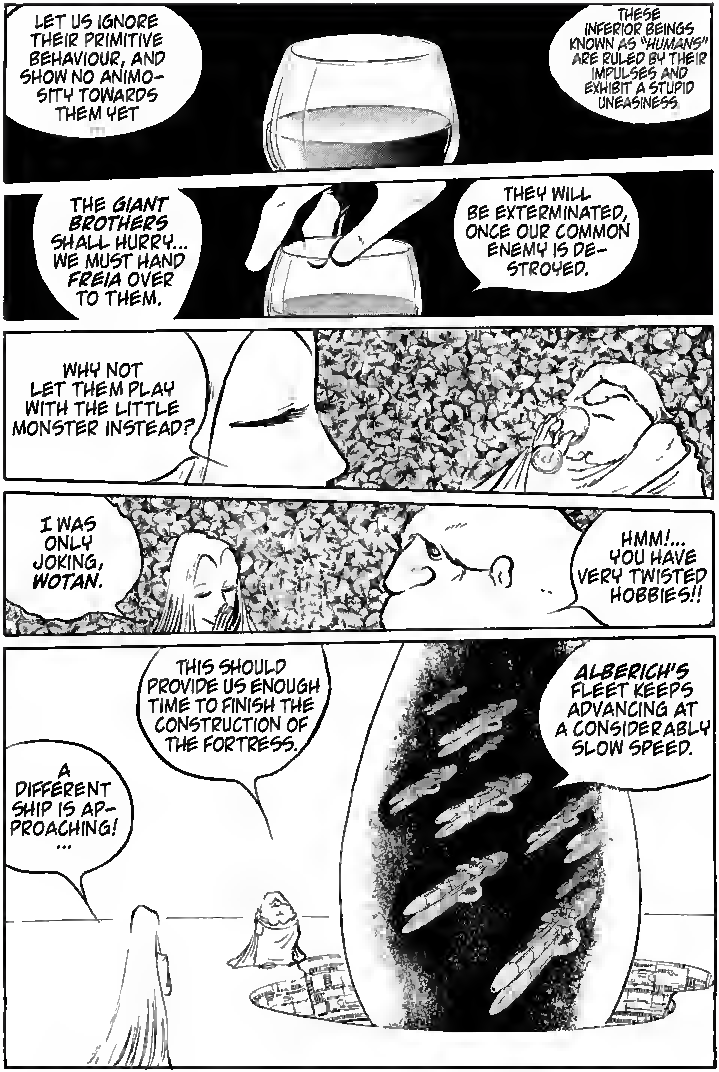
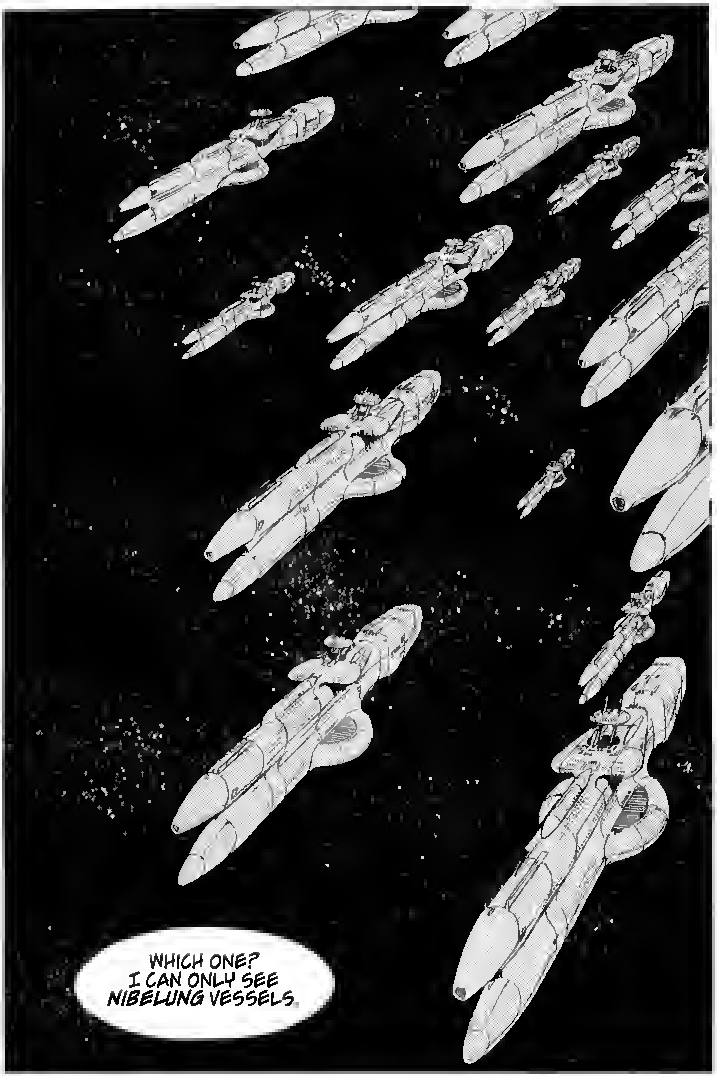
Das Rheingold

Ring 10: The Goddess Freia

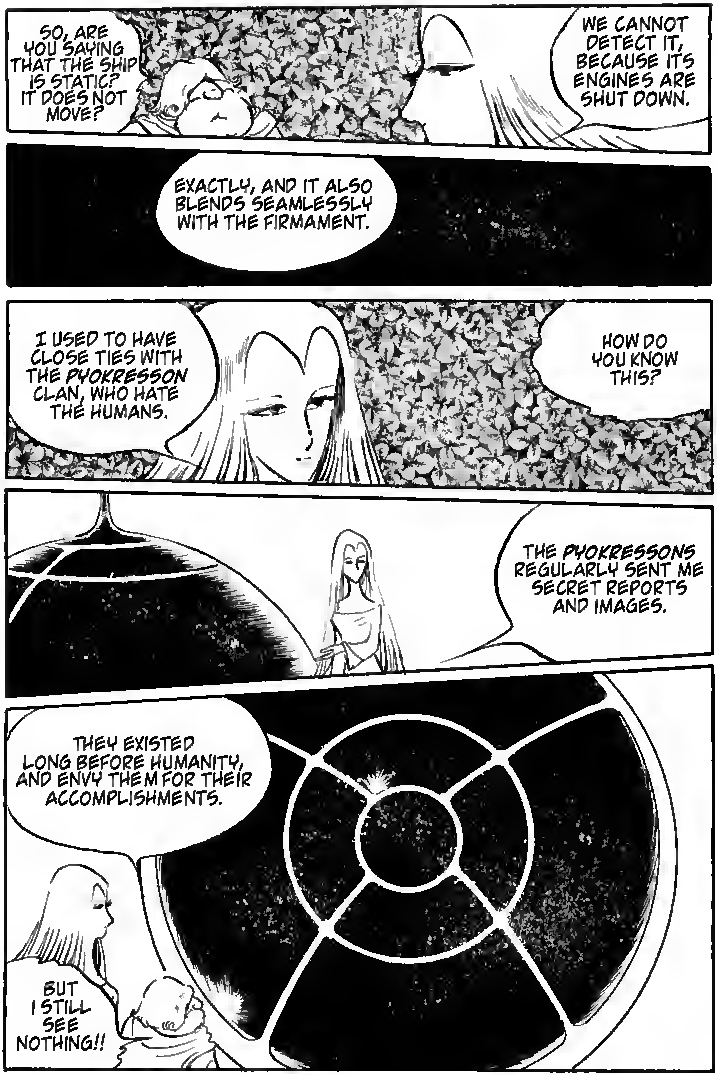
Wehe ! Wehe !
Wotan verläßt mich !

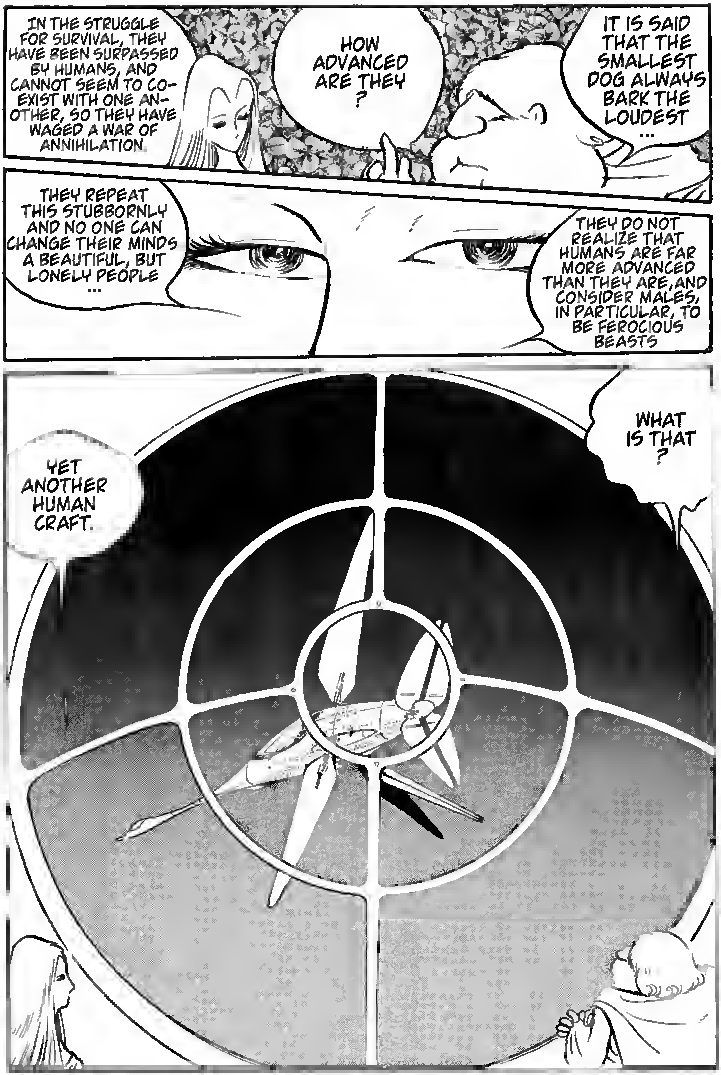
Woe's me ! Woe's me !
Wotan forsakes me !
(Freia, Scene 2)

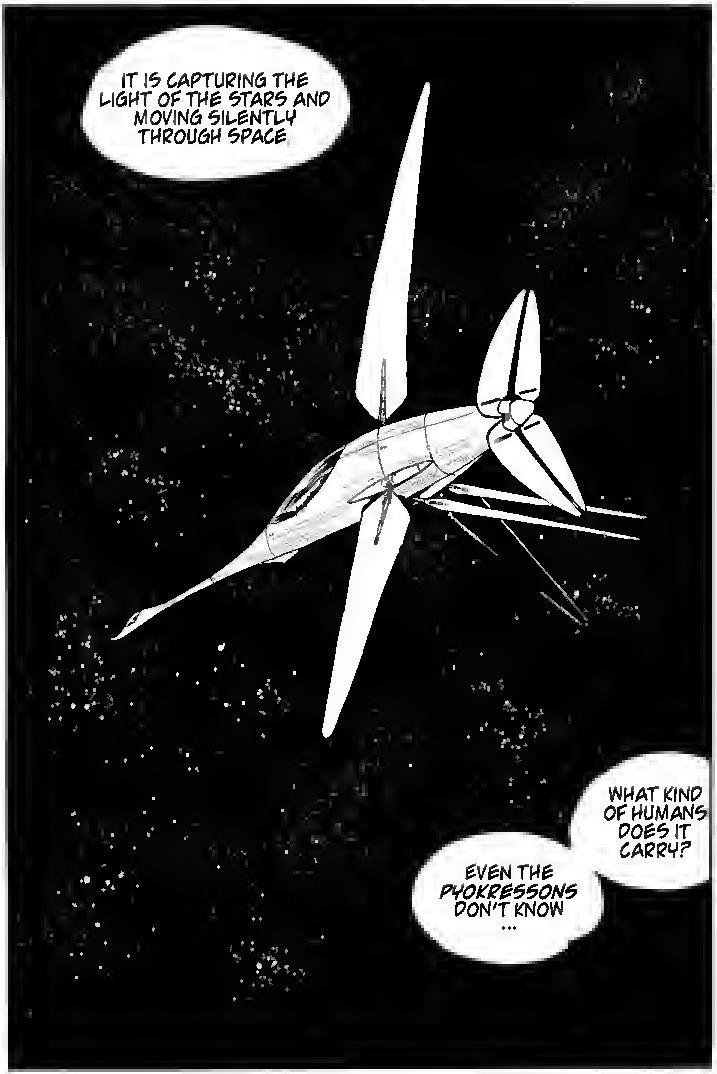

LET US IGNORE THEIR PRIMITIVE BEHAVIOUR, AND SHOW NO ANIMOSITY TOWARDS THEM YET
THESE INFERIOR BEINGS KNOWN AS "HUMANS" ARE RULED BY THEIR IMPULSES AND EXHIBIT A STUPID UNEASINESS.
THE GIANT BROTHERS SHALL HURRY... WE MUST HAND FREIA OVER TO THEM.
THEY WILL BE EXTERMINATED, ONCE OUR COMMON ENEMY IS DESTROYED.
WHY NOT LET THEM PLAY WITH THE LITTLE MONSTER INSTEAD?
I WAS ONLY JOKING, WOTAN.
HMM!... YOU HAVE VERY TWISTED HOBBIES!!
THIS SHOULD PROVIDE US ENOUGH TIME TO FINISH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FORTRESS.
ALBERICH'S FLEET KEEPS ADVANCING AT A CONSIDERABLY SLOW SPEED.
A DIFFERENT SHIP IS APPROACHING! ...


WHICH ONE? I CAN ONLY SEE NIBELUNG VESSELS.

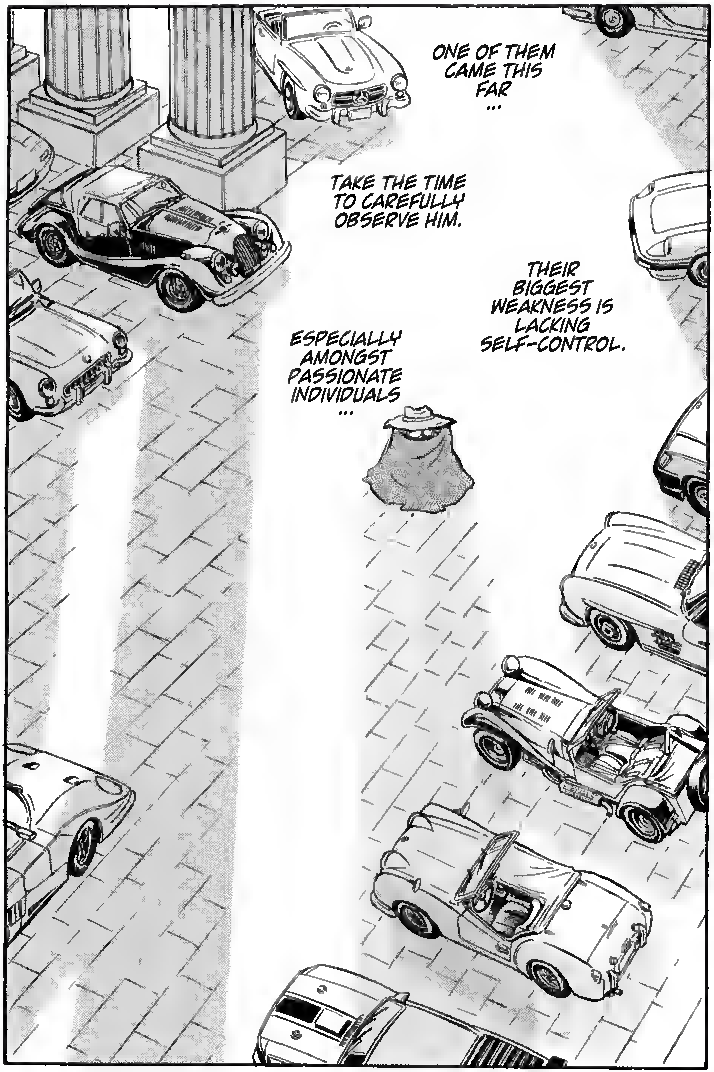
IF A DIFFERENT SHIP WERE MOVING, IT WOULD AUTOMATICALLY BE DETECTED AND BROUGHT UP ON THE SCREEN.
BUT WOTAN, THIS SHIP IS NOT ACTUALLY MOVING... THAT IS PRECISELY WHY WE MUST BE CAREFUL.

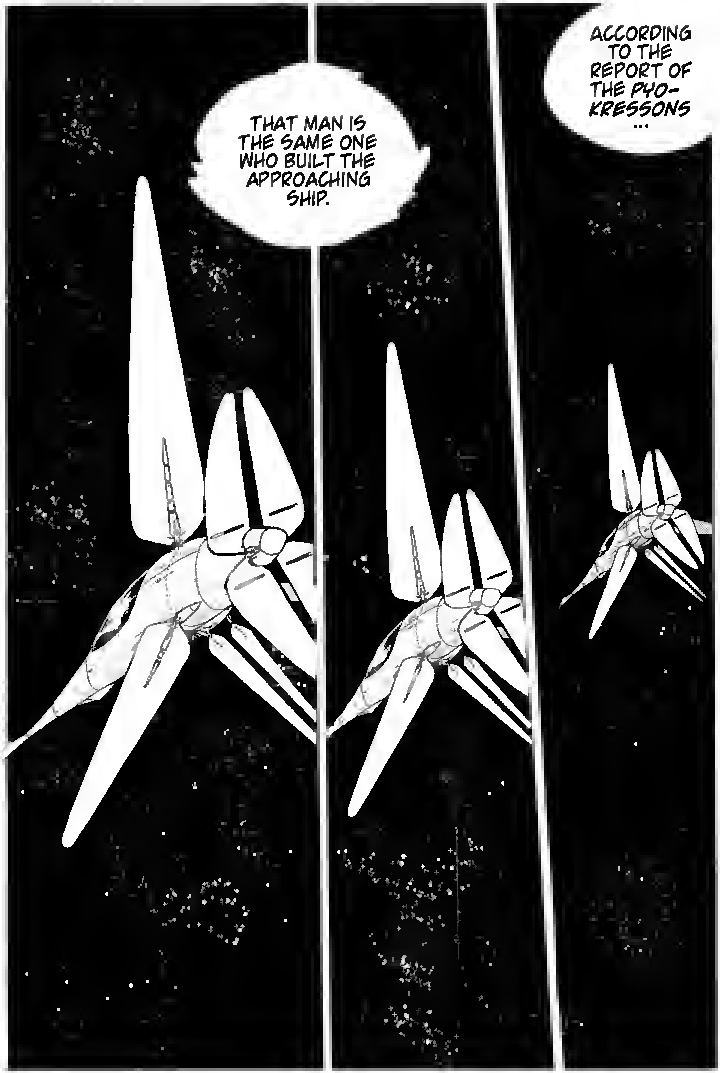

SO, ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE SHIP IS STATIC? IT DOES NOT MOVE?
WE CANNOT DETECT IT, BECAUSE ITS ENGINES ARE SHUT DOWN.
EXACTLY, AND IT ALSO BLENDS SEAMLESSLY WITH THE FIRMAMENT.
I USED TO HAVE CLOSE TIES WITH THE PYOKRESSON CLAN, WHO HATE THE HUMANS.
HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS?
THE PYOKRESSONS REGULARLY SENT ME SECRET REPORTS AND IMAGES.
THEY EXISTED LONG BEFORE HUMANITY, AND ENVY THEM FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
BUT I STILL SEE NOTHING!!

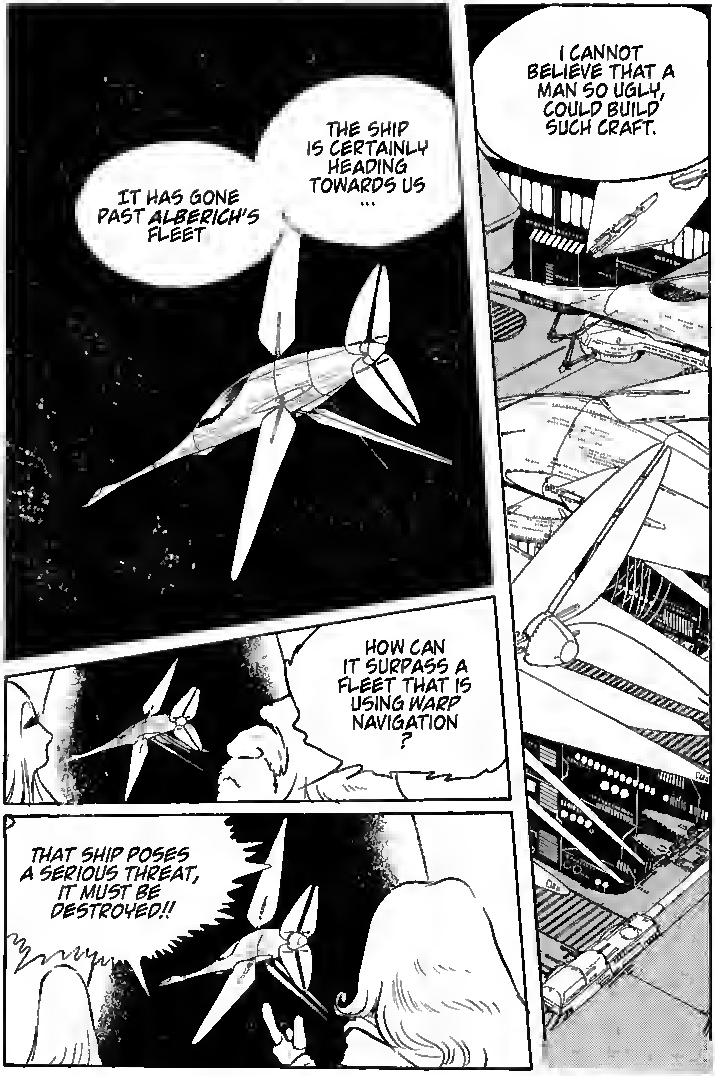

IN THE STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL, THEY HAVE BEEN SURPASSED BY HUMANS, AND CANNOT SEEM TO CO-EXIST WITH ONE ANOTHER, SO THEY HAVE WAGED A WAR OF ANNIHILATION.
HOW ADVANCED ARE THEY ?
IT IS SAID THAT THE SMALLEST DOG ALWAYS BARK THE LOUDEST ...
THEY REPEAT THIS STUBBORNLY AND NO ONE CAN CHANGE THEIR MINDS A BEAUTIFUL, BUT LONELY PEOPLE ...
THEY DO NOT REALIZE THAT HUMANS ARE FAR MORE ADVANCED THAN THEY ARE, AND CONSIDER MALES, IN PARTICULAR, TO BE FEROCIOUS BEASTS
WHAT IS THAT ?
YET ANOTHER HUMAN CRAFT.

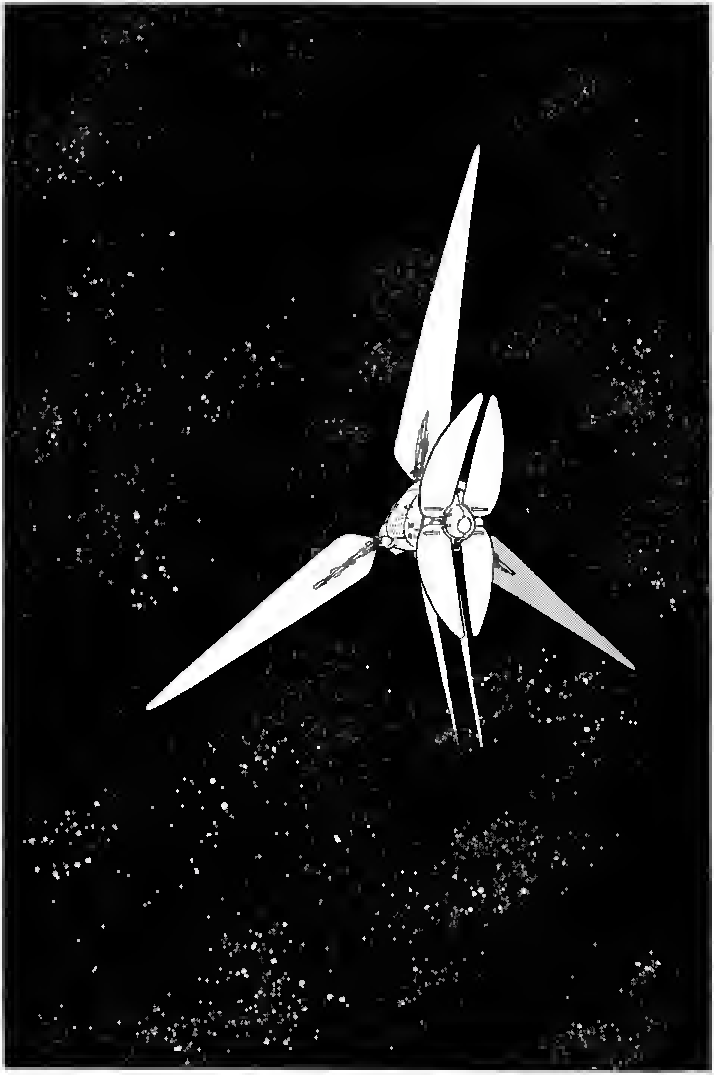

IT IS CAPTURING THE LIGHT OF THE STARS AND MOVING SILENTLY THROUGH SPACE
WHAT KIND OF HUMANS DOES IT CARRY?
EVEN THE PYOKRESSONS DON'T KNOW ...

IT SEEMS THAT A TRAITOR ON BOARD HAS LEAKED INFORMATION OUTSIDE THERE'S NO POINT IN KEEPING THE ENGINES OFF ANY LONGER.
NO ONE WILL DARE TO CONFRONT ME ANYWAY !!
AND I LOOK FORWARD TO REACHING THE ARCADIA AT ONCE! FULL SPEED AHEAD!


ONE OF THEM CAME THIS FAR ...
TAKE THE TIME TO CAREFULLY OBSERVE HIM.
THEIR BIGGEST WEAKNESS IS LACKING SELF-CONTROL.
ESPECIALLY AMONGST PASSIONATE INDIVIDUALS ...


ACCORDING TO THE REPORT OF THE PYO-KRESSONS ...
THAT MAN IS THE SAME ONE WHO BUILT THE APPROACHING SHIP.


I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT A MAN SO UGLY, COULD BUILD SUCH CRAFT.
THE SHIP IS CERTAINLY HEADING TOWARDS US ...
IT HAS GONE PAST ALBERICH'S FLEET
HOW CAN IT SURPASS A FLEET THAT IS USING WARP NAVIGATION ?
THAT SHIP POSES A SERIOUS THREAT, IT MUST BE DESTROYED!!



THE FACT THAT THERE ARE SO MANY OF THESE CARS LYING AROUND, CAN'T JUST BE A MERE COINCIDENCE.
IT SEEMS AS IF SOMEONE WAS PERSONALLY EXPECTING ME HERE.
BUT... THEY'RE REAL INDEED ...
BUT NO, THEY ARE, IN FACT, THE REAL DEAL.
THEY COULD BE REPLICAS OR DEAD STOCK.
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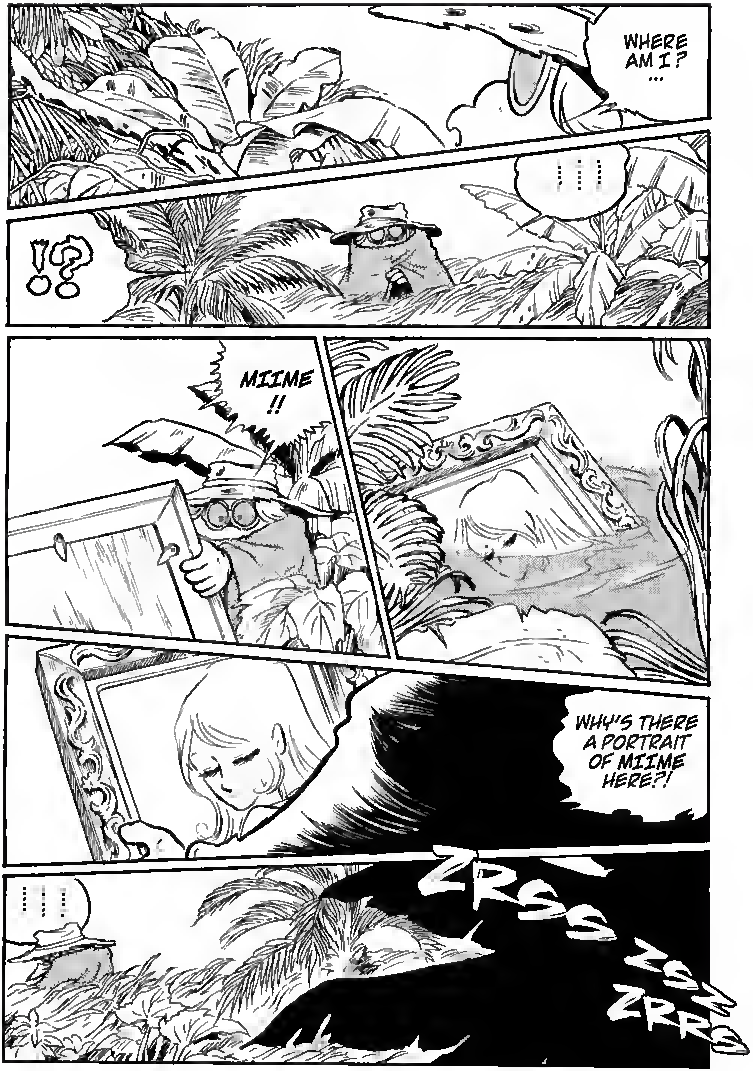
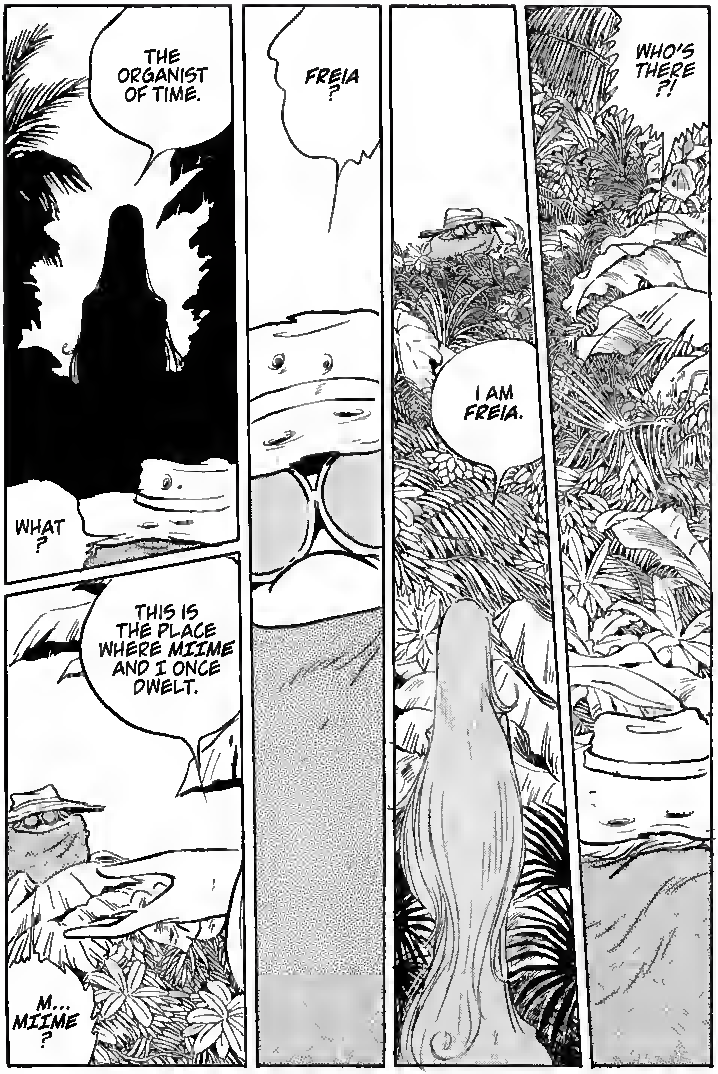
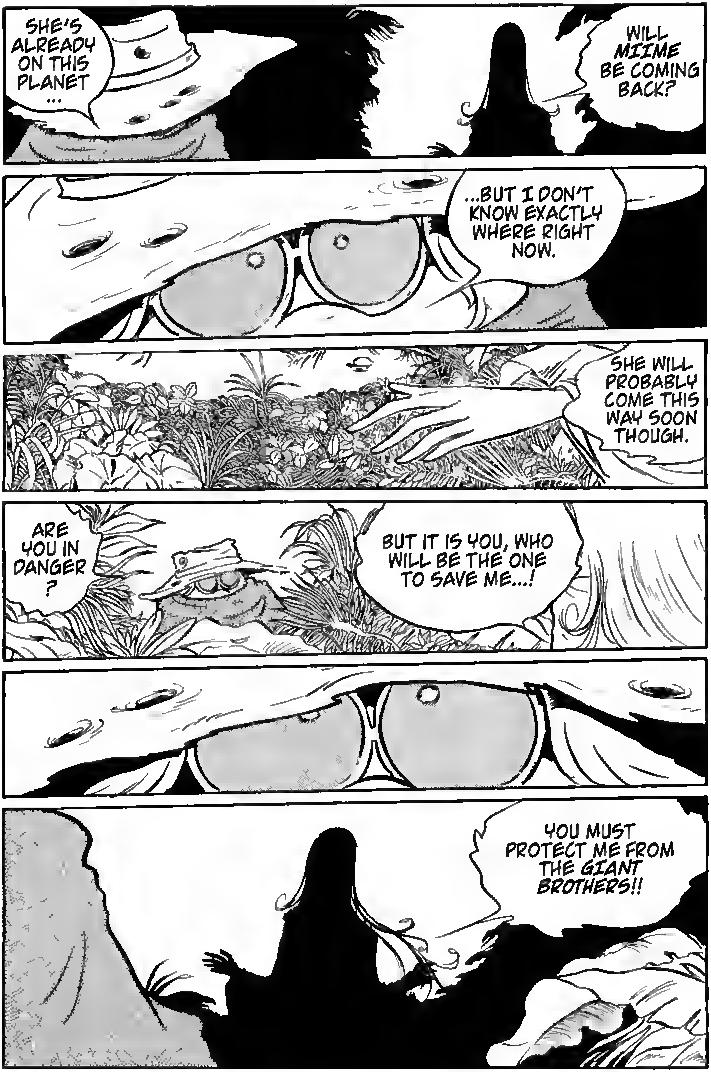
I FEEL AS IF I WAS IN A PUBLIC PARK! THEY MUST BE TRYING TO PUT ME TO SOME KIND OF TEST.


WHERE AM I? ...
!?
MIIME !!
WHY'S THERE A PORTRAIT OF MIIME HERE?!
ZRSS
ZSZ
ZRRS


WHO'S THERE?!
I AM FREIA.
FREIA?
THE ORGANIST OF TIME.
WHAT?
THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE MIIME AND I ONCE DWELT.
M... MIIME?


SHE'S ALREADY ON THIS PLANET ...
WILL MIME BE COMING BACK?
...BUT I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHERE RIGHT NOW.
SHE WILL PROBABLY COME THIS WAY SOON THOUGH.
ARE YOU IN DANGER ?
BUT IT IS YOU, WHO WILL BE THE ONE TO SAVE ME...!
YOU MUST PROTECT ME FROM THE GIANT BROTHERS!!

I CANNOT BEAR THEIR PRESENCE ANY LONGER ...
I ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR ABILITY TO BUILD ...
BUT I CANNOT TAKE IT ANYMORE.
IF I WERE TO DIE ...
NO ONE ELSE WOULD REMAIN TO PLAY THE ORGAN.

THUS, TIME WOULD CEASE TO EXIST IN THE UNIVERSE
TIME CAN CEASE TO EXIST!?

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